

Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-14 (Canceled)

15. (New) A method for manufacturing a mascara brush comprising a plurality of bristles held between two intertwined wire sections forming a core, with said core comprising a curved core section, including the steps of:

- manufacturing a raw brush having at least two straight cores, a portion of each core having bristles, said straight cores extending from a common handle section (5);
wherein ends of said two straight cores are intertwined to form said handle section which has no bristles,
- inserting the portion of said straight cores having bristles into a bending tool having a convex bending plunger (12) and a concave counter-plunger (13) being substantially complementary thereto;
- bending the portion of said straight cores having bristles between the convex plunger (12) and the concave counter-plunger (13) when said bending

- plunger (12) and said counter-plunger (13) are moved
towards each other and then away from each other;
- taking resulting cores (2,3) out of said bending tool.

16. (New) The method for manufacturing a mascara
brush according to claim 15, wherein the bristles of the
resulting cores taken out of said bending tool are
overlapping.